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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111 AND PETITION FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the Office Action mailed October 5, 2004, in the above-referenced patent application, be extended for two (2) months to and including March 5, 2005. Please find enclosed the \$215 extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a), and the \$55 statutory disclaimer fee under 37 CFR 1.20(d). Applicant believes no additional fees are due at this time; should this prove to be in error, however, please contact the undersigned for immediate resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

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